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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-15, and 17 remain in the application. Claims 13 and 15 are amended, and claim 16 and 18-19 are canceled, in view of the Board's Decision.

The Decision states that "the examiner and the appellant should consider and address the issue of whether the window frame of claim 13 is distinguishable from the window frame of Suh's figure 8 embodiment." The cited embodiment discloses a pair of frame halves 130, 140 having a single connection means, including a plurality of barbed posts 163 and a plurality of receivers 169.

Claim 13 is amended to recite 1) a first connector means for releasably interconnecting the first and second frame halves in the ship orientation and 2) a second connector means (comprising the barbs and receivers) for securely interconnecting the frame halves only when the second frame half is in the install orientation. The first and second connector means are integral with the first and second frame halves. It is respectfully submitted that Suh does not disclose, teach, or suggest the invention as so defined.

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In view of the Decision, the above amendments, and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is fully in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

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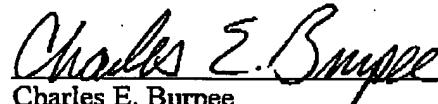
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I hereby certify that the attached Amendment Following Remand by the Board is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2004.

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